GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SOUTH ASIAN FEDERATION GAMES
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ninth South Asian Federation (SAF) games is to begin from March 29, 2003 in Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether India will not participate in ninth SAF Games; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Keeping in view the security perception, Government has advised the Indian Olympic Association that Indian Contingent should not participate in the SAF Games.